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In re Application of

Kozo YAMAMOTO et al.

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DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY

Attn: Mail Stop AF

Patent Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Gregory John Binda

**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

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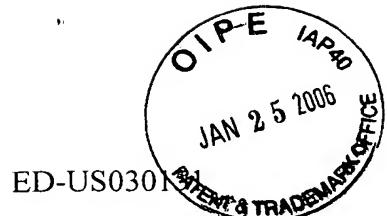
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the November 7, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 13 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.